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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

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1. ON THE POL SECTION POSITIONS, WE THOUGHT TOO THAT BOTH INT AND EXT SECTION CHIEFS WERE 0-3, BUT THAT IS NOT SO. THERE IS ONLY ONE 0-3 SLOT, THE ONE SIMONS IS IN-- OR SO EX DEMONSTRATED TO US. AND THERE IS NO DESCRIPTION OF THE 0-3 SLOT AS EXTERNAL -- ALL ARE POLITICAL OFFICER JOBS. SO THERE IS SOME POINT IN MOVING COMBS TO THE 0-3 SLOT SO HE WILL OFFICIALLY BE SECOND MAN IN THE SECTION.

2. WE TALKED TO FUERTH AGAIN TODAY. SEEMS HE HAS BEEN OFFERED SOME TEMPTING ALTERNATIVES ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR AND HIS WIFE IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE THE THIRD MOVE IN THREE YEARS, SO I FEAR WE HAVE TO WRITE HIM OFF AS A CANDIDATE. DISCOURAGING.

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3. PLEASE ASK TOM TRAG TO CALL MARSHALL. ALSO INSTRUCT HIM TO PAY JULIA IN RUBLES AND FORWARD BALANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KAY MOORE SHOULD SEND MARSHALL'S INCOME TAX FILE TO HIM CARE OF SOV.

4. I SAW KAMENEV TODAY AND TOOK UP KRIMSKY AS SUGGESTED AND THREW IN WREN AS WELL. KAMENEV CLAIMED THEY HAVE

THE GOODS ON KRIMSKY. REPORTING CABLE TOMORROW.

5. NO READOUT ON TOLYA YET.

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